

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A viewfinder optical system includes an objective lens unit, an image inverting unit for converting an object image formed via the objective lens unit into a non-inverted erecting image, and an eyepiece lens unit for observing the non-inverted erecting image, wherein the image inverting unit comprises a first transparent body and a second transparent body which are disposed with an interval put therebetween, the second transparent body having only a function of transmitting a ray of light, and wherein the interval between the first transparent body and the second transparent body is not uniform. Further, a viewfinder optical system includes an objective lens unit, an image inverting unit for converting an object image formed via the objective lens unit into a non-inverted erecting image, and an eyepiece lens unit for observing the non-inverted erecting image, wherein the image inverting unit comprises a first transparent body and a second transparent body which are disposed with an interval put therebetween, the second transparent body having only a function of transmitting a ray of light, and wherein at least one of surfaces of the first transparent body and the second transparent body is a rotationally-asymmetrical surface.